

REMARKS

Support for new claims 27 and 28 is found on page 2, line 34 to 37.

Support for new claim 29 is found on page 6, lines 13 and 14.

The term "polypropylene" means propylene homopolymers and does not mean or encompass propylene copolymers. This is the meaning in the art. Furthermore, this is the meaning used by applicants in the specification and claims.

Modern Plastics Encyclopedia 1966, Volume 43, No. 1A (September 1965), page 329, has the following article heading "Polypropylene and propylene copolymers."

The term "polypropylene" excludes propylene copolymers and modified polypropylenes. U.S. Patent No. 4,291,085 states:

[P]olypropylenes ... [M]odified polypropylenes formed by copolymerizing propylene with[column 8, lines 39 to 45]

U.S. Patent No 4,424,256 states:

[P]olypropylene, and in some cases, propylene copolymers. [Column 1, lines 60 and 61] [emphasis supplied]

The Specification states:

The polypropylene for films or extrusion coating may be isotactic, syndiotactic or atactic polypropylene or a mixture thereof. The polypropylene ... Also block polymers or random copolymers of polypropylene may be employed." {page 4, lines 1 to 4} [emphasis supplied]

The term "polypropylene" in Claim 11 does not include propylene copolymers.

The term "polypropylene" also does not include polypropylene odified by reaction with maleic anhydride, etc. This is the meaning in the art.

U.S. Patent No. 4,559,266 states:

A coextrusion laminated sheet comprising a polypropylene layer, a polypropylene modified with maleic anhydride and [column 4, lines 49 to 51] [emphasis supplied]

Allowance of the Claims is requested.

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